

**Table 1. Protective services occupations, average weekly earnings, 1994**

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Metro- politan areas</b>	<b>Nonmetro- politan areas</b>	<b>Ratio of nonmetro- politan to metro- politan</b>
<b>Corrections officers</b>	<b>\$564</b>	<b>\$491</b>	<b>0.87</b>
<b>Firefighters</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>.73</b>
<b>Police officers I</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>.76</b>

**Table 2. Custodial and material movement occupations,  
average hourly earnings, 1994**

Occupation	Metro- politan	Nonmetro- politan	Ratio of nonmetro- politan to metro- politan earnings
Forklift operators	\$11.56	\$ 8.91	0.77
Guards 1	6.71	7.43	1.11
Janitors	7.80	7.34	.94
Material handling laborers	9.71	7.34	.76
Shipping and receiving clerks	10.31	9.08	.88
Truckdrivers:			
Light truck	8.89	8.42	.95
Medium truck	13.96	13.21	.95
Heavy truck	12.96	11.11	.86
Tractor-trailer	14.14	9.83	.70
Warehouse specialists	12.09	11.10	.92

**Ratio of rural pay to urban pay, selected occupations, 1994**

